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		Filing Date	Dec 20, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Young, Bruce A.
		Art Unit	3621
		Examiner Name	Daniel GREENE
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Application Number	08487,984
Filing Date	20 Dec 1998
First Named Inventor	You, Inc.
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING AND RETURNING PRODUCTS
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Daniel Grange
Attorney Docket Number	WKC-0101-US

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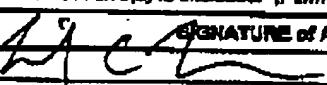
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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/08).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature		Date	1/19/05
Name	Michael C. Molar	Telephone	(301) 223-6500 x 428
Title and Company	Br. VP Business Development & General Counsel, Ward Kraft		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner:

Application No./Patent No.: 09/467,994 Filed/Issue Date: 20 Dec 1999Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING AND RETURNING PRODUCTS

Ward Kraft, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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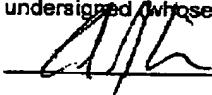
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Bruce A. Young, residing at 1024 14th Avenue SE, LeMars, IA 51031, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on Even Date Herewith, which is entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING AND RETURNING PRODUCTS.

AND WHEREAS, Gateway, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 610 Gateway Drive, P.O. Box 2000, N. Sioux City, SD 57049, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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AND, furthermore I covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

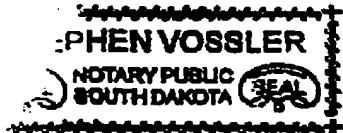
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
this 17 day of December, 1999.

Bruce A. Young

STATE OF SD)  
COUNTY OF Union)ss.

On this 17 day of December, 1999 before me personally appeared Bruce A. Young to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



STEPHEN VOSSLER

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